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# DOWAGER EMPRESS OPPOSES DEMANDS.

Against Acceptance of Powers' Conditions -Southen Viceroys of Same Mind-Li Hung Lying Very Low.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Minister Con-gor cablex the state department that there is ground for the bellef that the there is ground for the bellef that the there is ground for the belief that the dowager empress is opposing the acceptance by China of the demands of

the powers. CHINESE VICEROYS PROTEST.

Pekin, Jan. 7.-The protest of the viceroy of Yangtse to the signing of the joint note has created little surprise here, but the fact that the other southern viceroys also have protested, causing the court to instruct the plenipotentiaries not to sign the note, created a great sensation in Pekin. The agreement has not yet been presented for signature. The ministers believe, however, that Prince Ching is too ir-revocably bound verbally, and think he

will sign tomorrow.

The objections of the southern viceroys are precisely the same as those which the court originally telegraphed to Frince Uning and concerning which, on the representations of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang the court eventually agreed to endeavor to make better terms after the signing of the note.

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An engagement ensued in which 200 Chinese were killed and 300 were wounded. There are also concerning the court eventually agreed to endeavor to make better terms after the signing of the note.

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the court not to return to Pekin but to establish a capital in the Yangise valley. He says this will strengthen the south toward the Chinese cause and that the signing of the agreement as it exists at present would be a most and that the signing of the agreement as it exists at present would be a most serious menace to the dynasty as the state of the country is doubtful. The note will be signed if China is very sincere in carrying out the provisions of the agreement

Li Hung Chank is invisible to the public. His attendants claim that he is suffering from a serious relapse,

he is suffering from a serious relapse, though many persons in is made a convenience so the signing of the note can be delayed until the court can be heard from again.

Von Roque, a nephew of Count von Waldersee, rode seventy miles yesterday, bringing the news of a battle between the Chinese and German troops to the northeast of Pekin. Three companies of infantry and one troop of Uhlans met 2,000 Chinese.

An engagement ensued in which 200

## WILL NOT BE EXECUTED JAN. 11.

Serving of a Copy of Probable Cause of Appeal, on Sheriff Naylor, Stops Death Penalty Infliction, Temporarily at Least, on Lynch and King.

of probable cause of appeal, signed by Judge Booth, who tried the case, on Sheriff Naylor, commanding him to not execute James C. Lynch and Robt. L. King, convicted of murder a short time ! ago, and sentenced to be executed on the 11th day of January, 1901.

This action will give the attorneys of the convicted men a chance to per- ' tried and convicted

Deputy County Clerk Fred W. Little | fect an appeal and have the case retoday served a copy of the certificate viewed by the Supreme court, and in the meantime the condemned men will continue to live, getting as much enjoyment out of life as their surroundings will permit. These are the men who held up the Sheep Ranch gambling establishment in this city, and in attempting to get away with the money in the place at the time shot Col. Prouse, for which they were afterwards

## INSANE SMALLPOX PATIENT'S DEEDS.

Created a Sensation in the Business District - Followed by a Crowd of Snowballing Hoodlums—Broke Officer Sperry's Jaw,

person of James Hughes, a young man I the disease. residing in the eastern part of the city, a crowd of youthful hoodlums pelting balls, an excited call for the patrol wagon, a desperate fight at the police ficer Sperry, were features of the city's

The commotion started early in the

forenoon when the young man, driven large and small, closely following and laughing at his ridiculous and yet pathetic expresissons. In explanation jaw broken. the lads said they simply thought the young man was drunk. The facts are quarantine at his parents' residence for smallpox, his brother having recently been discharged from the isolation hospital. On Saturday last the losing his reason, and since that time has had to be watched very carefully. But this morning in an unguarded moment he sprang from his bed and was town in short order under the circumstances described. He came direct to the business district shouting and gesticulating wildly en route. Finally he made his way up East Temple street to a point north of the "News" office, where Officer Sperry saw what was happening and telephoned for the pa-

An insane smallpox patient in the | posed the entire police department to

Hughes was placed in the patrol wagon without much difficulty, but him through the streets with snow- insisted in standing up on the way to the station in order that he might harrangue the pedestrians who lined the station and a badly broken jaw for Of- sidewalks on either side of the street. His mutterings were couched in such language as to show that his hallucination was largely religious in his character. When taken out of the patrol irresponsible by disease and pain, wagon and escorted into the presence rushed from his home at 217 south of the desk sargeants he apparently

Tenth East and made for the central | realized that he was under arrest. A part of the city, a crowd of boys, both | physical struggle ensued, during which Officer Sperry was so severely kicked in the face by Hughes as to have his left Meanwhile Hughes' hat had fallen off.

and it was observed that the upper part he has for some time past been under of his face and head were covered with pustules. The officer at once became alarmed and telephoned for Dr. King, the city health physician. On the arriof that official the disease was unfortunate young man showed signs of | quickly pronounced as being smallpox and on inquiry it developed that he had been suffering with the disease at the residence of his parents as heretofore stated. The pest house wagon was into the street and on his way down called and the young man sent home under guard, exhibiting violent symptoms on the way. His condition is said to be very serious this afternoon. Immediately after being taken away the police station was given a most thorough disinfection.

Dr. Witcher was called to attend to the injuries of Officer Sperry, the man trol wagon, being entirely ignorant of who had the misfortune to sustain a the fact that Hughes had smallpexs badly broken jaw. For a time the pain His impression was that the young was terriffic but the doctor is of the and was badly intoxicated, but this he opinion that he will soon recover. later discovered to his sorrow, and to Hughes during his wild skurry through the sorrow of his comrades, was a the streets came in contact with innugrievous mistake—a mistake which ex- merable persons,

## BORROW OR BOND.

A Question That Confronts the County Commissioners.

The county commissioners held a very brief session this morning. The only matter discussed was the condition of the county's finances.

Yesterday the Supreme Court handed down a decision, holding that the old furniture warrants, now owned by S. M. Auerbach, the face of which is \$15,100, but with interest and costs amount
100 to about \$22,000, were valid, and
the county would have to pay the
claim. There is another suit for about claim. There is another suit for about 10,000 pending involving the same issues, which will doubtless be decided a short time, against the county in a short time, making in round numbers \$35,000 inlebtedness that will have to be met.

sideration by the old board when they made the tax levy last summer, and consequently the county is not in a fourth West street, was destroyed by condition now to meet this additional fire at 7:45 this morning. The kitchen obligation, and the perplexing question now confronting the present board is how to raise funds to pay these claims in accordance with the judgment of It was this status of things that claimed the commissioners' atten-tion this morning at their session. The proposition of borrowing the money or bonding the county for this and other needed funds, was discussed, but nothing definite decided upon.

## OLD MUSICIAN DIES.

Shure Olsen Succumbs to Old Age Helped Build Tabernacle Organ.

Shure Olsen, one of the oldest citizens of the State of Utah, passed away | ture.

at his home on west First South street this morning, at the ripe age of \$3 years. Shure Olsen was a good type of the Scandinavian race, having been born in Norway. He was a member of the Scandinavian branch of the "Mormon" Church in La Selle county, Ill. known as the "La Selle Branch." He came to Utah in 1849 in company with

came to Utah in 1848 in company with President Kanute Peterson of the Sanpete Stake and others.

His character was of sterling quality, and he therfore enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who have ever known him. He was a musician of no mean ability, and, perhaps, the work that he did on the Tabernacle organ in assisting Eider Joseph Ridges, will survive the longest. the longest.
Of later years he has been too feeble

to be very active either in musical or social circles, and his death was not altogether unexpected by those who were on attendance at his bedside. He was a faithful, upright man, who tried to walk in the light of the Golden

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made

#### ORGAN RECITAL TOMORROW Prof. McClellan Having Recovered Will Be at His Post.

The people of this city who have become devoted to the organ recitals at the Tabernacle, will be gratified to know that Prof. McClellan is again on his feet, and will preside at the instrument at tomorrow's recital. The program, which should have been

given on Saturday will be rendered tomorrow morning, and is as follows: 

"Andantino" ...Lamare
a. "Gavotte," ("Mignon") ...Thomas
b. "Home Sweet Home"
"Chorus of Angels" ....Clark
"Funeral March" ....Chopin
"Song of Hope" (Special Request)
Bafiste 

## AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The biennial report of the board of trustees of the Agricultural college, for the two years ending Dec. 31, 1900, was filed with Governor Wells today.

It is a very lengthy document, consisting of about 100 pages of typewritten matter. A recapitulation of the report shows:

 
 Station equipment
 7,982.55

 Live stock
 2,720.00

 Farming machinery
 450.00
 Grand total .....\$251,855.94

#### STATE EQUALIZATION.

Board Files a Report With Governor Wells Today.

The State board of equalization has filed its report for the last two years with Governor Wells. The report states that nearly all of the counties of the State have been visited and a thorough inspection of railroad property made This with assessing mines, telephone

and car companies has increased the work of the board fully one hundred The freight and car companies are now compelled to pay their share of

The total property assessed by the board in 1898 was \$11,465,117, and in 1900 \$15,937,086, an increase of \$4,471,969. There was in 1900 an increase of \$1, 028,611 in the assessment of mines over

The total assessment of the State in 1899 was \$99,713,499, and in 1900 \$105,629,-041, an increase in 1900 of \$5,915,542.

#### ALL WIN BUT RALEIGH. County Commissioners Pass on Sheriff Naylor's Deputies.

Several committee meetings were held by the county commissioners this forenoon, at which the objections against five of Sheriff Naylor's appointees were investigated and considered. All of the deputies who were objected to were, this afternoon, confirmed, except Mr. Raleigh, whose case was held over for further consideration, and Mr. Shea, who was not present this morning. Mr. Thomas Busby admitted he had indulged some in drinking during the The objections against Messrs. Arnup and Matthews were found to be more of personal nature and were overruled. A request from County Recorder Alston that he be allowed to employ additional help in his office at a salary not o exceed \$3 per day, was denied. Commissioners Harker and Horn were appointed a committee this morning to confer with the banks of the city and ee what arrangements could be

County Clerk James sent in a communication stating that owing to increase of business, the recent election, and the office being one clerk short for ome time past, the work in his depart nent was two months behind, and asked the privilege of employing three copyists for a month or six weeks, at 30 cents an hour. Mr. James recommended the employment of H. F. Evans, of the Second precinct, Mrs. D. M. Olson of the Fourth precinct, and Miss Flor-ence Anderson of the Second precinct for this purpose. The clerk also asked Dixon as a permanent clerk so the work of the office might be kept up in future, The communication was referred to committee on building and grounds to

to take up the county warrants as they

#### WEST SIDE FIRE. Summer Kitchen Destroyed by Flames This Morning.

investigate and report.

A summer kitchen at the rear of the residence of C. E. Murphy, at 346 north, Fourth West street, was descroyed by was used for a wash house, and a big fire had been made in the stove, but was not guarded carefully. A member of the family, on going to the rear of the building, discovered it to be on An alarm was quickly turned in, but before the department could reach the scene the kitchen was practically destroyed. The damage amounts to about \$150.

## MEAT INSPECTOR EXAMINATION.

[SPECIAL TO THE "NEWS."] Washington, D. C., Jan. 8 .- A civil examination will be held on Feb. 5th, at Salt Lake, for the position of meat in-

spector in the department of agricul-

## CITY WILL BE A BLAZE OF GLORY.

National Colors and Electric Lights Will be Blended.

CITIZENS WILL DECORATE.

What Live Stock Convention Men Found Today-What Union Light & Power Company Will Do.

James Devine and O. P. Hatch, who were appointed a special committee to wait upon the business men regarding decorations for the convention, made their report this morning.

They called upon all the business men on the main streets and every place met with success. A great many have signifled their intentions of decorating with lights and all of them expressed a determination to use bunting and flags. So universal was the response, that they decided that further sollciting was useless, excepting calling the attention of the matter to the citizens, through the public press. They ask those who have not been personally called upon to take the matter up and do their part to

make the city look gay.

Mr. Jesse Smith called upon the Union Electric Light company to arrange for the extra lighting of the business por-tion of the city. Manager Campbell said that his company had at present 40 ex-tra arc lights which could be used, be-sides this they would hang out their great electric light flag. The company agrees to furnish the lamps and the current on condition that the city bears the expense of putting them up, which is estimated at \$250. Besides this the committee on decorations has decided to hang a banner of lights, making the word "Welcome" at the intersection of East Temple and Second South.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

The contractor who has charge of the decorations of the Assembly Hall is progressing finely with his work. He is engaged in stringing the bunting to-

Samuel Kimball of Boxelder county was a caller at convention headquar-ters today. He will remain in the city until after the national meeting.

W. S. Hansen of Collinston, Utah, has made application for four pens in which to exhibit 40 head of highbred

A meeting of the sub-committee of the convention reception committee was held at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Riter this morning. The meeting was for the purpose of reporting progress in the work. The reports proved very satisfactory.

Geo, Leigh & Co., the extensive breeders of Hereford cattle, will have on exhibition during convention week, 12 registered Hereford bulls and four beffers, all the progeny of the great sire

E. J. Mathews of Montrose, Colorado, will have a car load of high grade Shortherns on exhibition.

The Ford Brothers of Centerville will exhibit at the convention exhibition a number of the prize getters at the Utah

The Barclays of West Liberty, Iowa, among other fine stock, will exhibit the collowing shorthorns from Duke of Sharon family: Mary Duchess. Alice Sharon, Alice Dudge, Fannie Van Meter 4th, Fanny Van Meter 2nd, Fash-jon, Hannah Moore, Imp Young Mary, Mary and Lucy.

The Texas delegation to the conven-tion will leave Fort Worth Saturday

The Chicago delegation of stockmen will reach the city Sunday, and from then on a stream of people will be pouring into the city from every point of the compass. Chairman Leary has received a letter from the Denver con-tingent, which informs him that he must prepare for a heavy delegation from that place. The Colorado crowd will be accompanied by the famous cowboy band of Pueblo, and it is probable that the well known Colorado Midland band, who fought for the place of honor with the cowboys, will also be in

## NO LONGER CITIZENS.

Wholesome Lesson by Judge Hiles to Fee Defaulters.

A citizenship feature in Judge Hiles' court was reversed in its operation yes terday. The unusual proceedings were occasioned because of sixteen persons who were naturalized last July and August not paying the \$2.50 court fees charged in such cases. The parties who were so summarily deprived of their citizenship are Thomas Holmes, A. H. Brown, Joseph Olsen, John Anderson, N. Nyland, John Johnson, C. A. Erickson, G. Dahl, A. Hagblom, M. Hover, A. Larson, J. Stoerland, G. Rodas, A. J. Thon, E. Olsen, and F. Schmidt. A number of these reside in Bingham.

The order was made by Judge Hiles upon recommendation of Deputy County Clerk Blair yesterday just before the judge retired from the bench. Some interesting points may be raised by rea-son of the order revoking their citi-zenship. Doubtless, and if it is learned at the last election, and if it is learned how and where they voted, the annuli-ment of their right to vote might have some bearing on the election contests now pending between W. J. Horne, county commissioner, and W. H. Dale, treasurer. The names of these parties are, of course, on the registry lists, but they will not be eligible to vote again until reinstated to their citizenship rights, and if they attempt to vote at any election in the future their votes

#### ONLY 60 PER CENT PRESENT What Last Night's Figures Showed the School Attendance To Be.

will undoubtedly be challenged.

As stated in last evening's "News," the attendance on the opening of the public schools yesterday was but sixty per cent. The great cause for the children remaining away, was, of course, the effort to enforce vaccination upon them. A considerable number of children were vaccinated today, though it

will take until long after summer vacation time to bring the attendance up to normal if the board of health order continues to be made the test of attend-

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ance.
Following is a comparative statement of the attendance at twenty-one schools from which Superintendent Cooper received reports last evening:

		Determen
		at the close
	Enrollment for	of School
School	Jan. 7, 1901.	Dec. 21, 1900.
Emerson .	175	312
Franklin .	342	610
Fremont		403
Grant		740
Hamilton		407
Irving	FRE PER LOCAL STATE OF	125
Jackson	DEL REALDING DOG	671
Lincoln	****	170
Lowell	CARL CONTRACTOR CONTRA	818
Ninth		68
Dquirrh	T. F. A. S.	675
Riverside	NUMBER OF STREET	298
Sumner	**** ** **	515
Twelfth	S. S	150
Uintah	THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE	119
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Union	A STATE OF THE STA	381
Wasatch .	THE RESERVE TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	708
Washingto	AR FRE PA TOTAL	700
Webster	THE RELEASE THE PERSON NAMED IN	223
Whittier		632
High school	1 542	900
Totale	5.314	9,022

#### THEIR BABY DEAD.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robin-Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson will learn with sorrow that their infant daughter Gladys, is dead. The funeral will be held from the family residence, 438 west Second South street, on Wednesday morning.

#### LATE LOCALS.

The City Council meets in regular session tonight at 7:30 p. m. The Mutual Improvement associations throughout the city which adjourned over the holidays will resume their ses-

sions tonight. Hon. Archibald McFarlane, member of the Legislature from Weber county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of this city over Sunday.

President W. J. Kerr of the Agricul-tural College at Logan is in the city. He says that the snow king dealt as bounteously with Logan as he did with

A caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature will be held at the office of Hon, J. W. Brinton, Commercial Block, on Saturday, January 12, at

Judge Norrell, who has presided over the criminal branch of the Third district court for the past four years, has de cided to open an office in this city and practice law, if his health will permit. Hon Mosiah Evans, member of the Legislature from Lehl, is in town today. Asked regarding the probable speaker of the House, he said he thought Mr. Glasmann was the man. Questioned as

to the senator, he was mum. The board of public works held meeting this forenoon and approved a few estimates and the current ex-penses accounts which will be submitted to the Council tonight for ac.

The deed to the Armstrong-Garn ranch in Mountain Dell has been turned over to the city and today was filed with the county recorder for record. amount the city paid for the real estate and water rights was \$29,660 the final payment of which has recently been

Orson Bills, age 30, of South Jordan, and Mary Rosa Smolders, age 36, of Salt Lake; Per Anderson, 28, of Mur-ray, and Alma Matilda Sepstrom, 25, of ray, and Almie Matilda Sepstrom, 25, of Selt Lake; Carl A. Holbush, 27, and Minnie Stowell, 23, both of this city; and Frank N. McPearson, 27, and Sadle Hurst, 26, both of Salt Lake, were granted licenses to wed by County Clerk James today.

A few millers of Salt Lake county met yesterday afternoon to consider flour prices. Some were in favor of raising the rates, but this is opposed by others. Nothing was accomplished at the meeting, though another effort is to be made to restore old rates at a later day.

## GENTER CASE AGAIN.

Judge Miner Delivers, Bartch Concurs and Baskin Dissents.

The Supreme court today handed down a decision in the case of E. W. Genter, respondent, vs the Conglomerate Mining company and Lavagnino, appellants. The judgment of the district court is affirmed with costs,

The case grew out of a claim of Genter against the mining company as follows: He claims the company agreed to pay him a commission of \$10,000 if he would find a purchaser for the mining property of the company for \$550,000. which he alleged he did on the 24th day of February, 1898, and afterwards the defendant company refused to plaintiff the commission, claiming they did not employ him. The defendant did not employ him. The defendant Lavagnino alleged that plaintiff acted as broker and agent of the purchasers of the property, and agreed to divide

his commissions with him The case was tried in the lower court and a jury found a verdict for the plain-tiff in the sum of \$10,000, from which judgment defendants appealed. Supreme court found that the question was properly submitted to the jury in the lower court and their findings are final, and therefore affirmed the judg-ment. Judge Miner delivered the opinion of the court, in which Judge Bartch

Judge Baskin dissented for the following reasons: That while it was clear from the evidence that defendant Lavagnino agreed to pay the plaintiff a commission, it was equally clear that the evidence failed to show joint agree. ment by defendants and a joint obligation is not shown, and therefore the udgment is erroneous, hence he dissented.

## DR. FAUST HOME.

Veteran Deep Creek Loyalist Reached Salt Lake Today.

Dr. H. J. Faust just arrived from Deep Creek today. He drove the entire distance from that section to this city, and is none the worse for his journey, though he is an old man. The doctor says that the people of that part of the country are in the best of spirits, and are determined to have a railroad come to them. says that on New Year's day all

the miners were busy proving up their assessment work or relocating their claims. He says that the work in all Deep Creek mines never showed brighter prospects than at present, and he expects a boom there in the spring. The doctor will spend several days in the city before returning.

## Puglist Dies from Fight Effects.

Easton, Pa., Jan. 8.—Frank Welch, the pugllist, died today from the effects of his fight at Cedar Park, Phillipsburg. N. J., on New Year's eve with Paddy Oonivan. Warrants are out for the arcest of some thirty men connected with the fight. Donivan and several others are in Jail at Belvidere, N. J.

## GERMANS DEFEAT CHINESE TROOPS.

Three Hours' Fighting Before Victory Came -Celestials Lost About Two Hundred-Teutons Suffered Very Little.

in the northern district encountered at tain battery bombarded the place Sze Hai Kong twenty miles northwest for an hour and the position of the junction of the great wall, 3,000 was then taken at the point of Chinese. The Germans retired toward bayonet. Three hours' fighting oc-Lui Tin Fu, where they were reinforced, curred before the enemy were driven The country is exceedingly mountainous out of the valley. The Chinese loss is and the village is in an enclosed valley estimated at 200 and the Germans lost with a walled entrance. The Germans one killed and four wounded. The Geradvanced to attack the wall, whereupon | mans, after destroying all the dwellings, the Chinese had mounted ten can- retired to Ken Yen,

Pekin, Jan. 8 .- A German expedition | non including four old rupps. A moun-

## ROCHESTER FIRE VICTIMS.

The Dead and the Missing Now Number Thirty-seven All Told.

The Orphan Asylum Where They Lost Their Lives Was a Three Storf Structure.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8 .- By the burning of the Rochester Orphan asylum early today between twenty and thirty lives were lost, and many of the inmates will die from burns or other injuries. The asylum was a threestory structure at the corner of Hubbell Park and Exchange street, and its occupants numbered between 165 and

#### DEAD AND MISSING. Mrs. Martha Gillis, a nurse.

Charles Brehm. Bushnell Carey. velyn Carey Evangeline Carey. Rhea Connell. Mary Alexander, Norton Howard, Helen Hamilton, Bertha Hall. Gladys Hill. Mary Kane. Gertrude McCall. Mary McCall. Carl Malster. Hazel Murray. Myrtle Patterson Harry Pavelosky. Earl Richards. Allan Richards George Stuck. Lillian Stone Herman Saperstone, Mildred Slocum, Minnie iffany Mildred W. Wright, Otto Welche Arthur Kelly. Cora Potter. Fred Potter. Susan Marthage, Ethel Wright.

Charlotte Bryant.

Alfred Demorsest. THE INJURED.

Lorena Owen, serious, Miss F. M. Hibbard, serious. Mrs. Cline. Miss Kate Catterill. Morris Keating, fireman. Blanche Addison, serious. Paul Dunn, colored. Miss Brad.

#### Mary Brown. Temperature in Leading Cities.

Chicago, Jan. 8 .- Temperatures at 7

New York, 30; Boston, 28; Philadel-phia, 30; Washington, 28; Chicago, 40; Minneapolis, 32; Cincinnati, 40; St.

## French Parliament Reassembles.

Paris, Jan. 8.-Parliament reassembled today. Great animation was manifested on the floor of the chamber of deputies and the tribunes were crowded. M. Paul Deschanel, who has been president of the chamber since the beginning of the present parliament, was re-elected president. The vote stood 296 for M. Deschanel and 217 for M. Henri Brisson, radical republican, and former premier.

## Caleb C. Jesse Pardoned.

Maryville, Mo., Jan, 8 .- Caleb G. Jesse, convicted last February of shooting and killing Frank Griffin, editor of Griffin's Maryville Review, and sentence to two years in the penitentiary, has been pardoned by Gov. Stephens. At the trial Jesse testified that Griffin had threatened to malign his daughter if he did not advance the editor a certain

## President Still Suffering with Cold.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- The President is still suffering from his cold and by the advice of Dr. Rixey has decided to stay There will be no cabinet meeting today and the invitations for the diplomatic reception tomorrow night have been recalled. The reception will be held at a future time not yet decided upon. It is stated at the White House that the President is not seriously ill, but has a

## Senate Doings.

Washington, Jan. 8 .- More than the usual amount of routine business was transacted by the Senate at the open-ing of today's session, about half an nour being devoted to the introduction of memorials and bills. The Senate then resumed considera-

tion of the army re-organization bill. An amendment offered by Mr. Bate, of Tennessee, was adopted urging the sec-retary of war to appoint 100 additional hospital stewards in the regular army hospital stewards for six months in the olunteer army during the Spanish war being given preference.

## House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Speaker Henderson, who has been confined to his room by illness for several days, called the House to order today. After some routine business had been transacted the debate upon the re-apportionment full in the last three days has been so fall in the last three days has been so heavy that no mails have arrived here. bill was resumed, Mr. Dalzell of Penn-

sylvania took the floor and delivered a speech of an hour in support of the Hopkins bill. Mr. Dalzell denied the affirmation

Mr. Daizell denied the affirmation that under the rules this was an efficient House; on the contrary, it was an inefficient House. The records showed it. He argued at length in opposition to an increase in the membership in the House, and produced records of its business to demonstrate his declaration that the House, even at its present size, is inefficient in administration.

Mr. Bingham, of Penna. expressed his opposition to the Hopkins bill and his favor of the Burleigh bill. He declared that the inefficiency in the administration of the business of the House was due in part to its size.

House was due in part to its size.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Obio, declared he would vote for a smaller rather than a lrager House. If the Burleigh bill became a law it turned over 25 per cent of the power of the Fifty-eighth Con-gress to the cities of this country and stripped the rural districts of their

#### Sharp Tilt in senate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—A sharp tilt oc-curred in the Senate this afternoon, Mr. Pettigrew was questioning Mr. Hawley regarding the canteen in the army. Many questions had been asked and the replies given, when Mr. Hawley said:
"I decline to answer any further

"I am perfectly aware," said Mr.
Pettigrew, "of the senator's inability
to answer any question intelligently,"
"Oh! What does he mean?" retorted
Mr. Hawley, "by a jow down insult like This ended the incident. Gov. Thomas' Last Official Act. Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.-The last official

two years. Packer has been in prison over seventeen years. He was sentenced to a forty years' term in 1883. The attempted assassination of H. H. Tammen and F. G. Bonflis, of the Den-ver Post, by W. W. Anderson, a lawyer,

act of Chas. Thomas, who retired as governor of the State today, was to grant a parole to Alfred Packer. The

about a year ago resulted in the agitation of Packer's case. Packer's alleged crime was the mur-der of a party of five prospectors in the wilds of Colorado. He admitted that he killed one of the men, who, he said, was insane and had assaulted him after et. Packer was one hundred miles from pelled he said, to eat the flesh of the murdered men to keep himself from

## REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA.

Revolutionists Are Now Approaching the City of Panama. Washington, Jan. 8 .- Consul General

Gudges at Panama cables the state de-partment from Colombia that the Corevolutionists are approaching Panama and making preparations for a fight which is likely to occur soon. The state department intends taking vigorous action if the city is threatened with bom-bardment to protect American interests and to carry out the duties we have assumed by treaty for the protection of the isthmus of Panama.

#### FROM PEKIN TO WASHINGTON United States Wants Negotiations Transferred.

Paris, Jan. 8.—As the result of in-quiries made in official circles the Associated Press learns that it is true, (as cabled from Washington to the Daily Mail of London), that the United States has put forth a tentative suggestion that the peace negotiations be shifted that the peace negotiations be shifted from Pekin to Washington. The French government, however, has not yet re-ceived a formal proposition and therefore its attitude on the subject is not

## Booz Case Records.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The records of the proceedings and findings of the military court of inquiry appointed to investi-gate the case of Former Cadet Oscar L. Booz, whose recent death was at-ributed by his family and friends to tributed by his family and friends to injuries received from hazing at the West Point Military Academy, was received at the war department today. The record comprises four large volumes, each of 1,000 typewritten pages. In accordance with the established rule of the war department, no official information representing the character of information concerning the character of the report will be divulged in advance of the secretary's action upon it.

Burleigh's Substitute Adopted. Washington, Jan. 8.—The Burleigh substitute for the Hopkins re-appor-tionment bill has been adopted by the House by a vote of 185 to 102.

## Wyoming Legislature Meets.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 8.—The sixth state legislature convened at noon today. The house organized as agreed upon at a caucus of the Republican members, with J. S. Atheriy of Albany county as speaker. The Republican members of the senate will hold a caucus tonight to choose officers for the senate. The indications are that E. W. Stone of this city will be named as president pro tem.

Russian Trains Snowbound. Odessa, Jan. 8.-Dozens of trains are snowed up on the southern railways, and some are completely buried. Ten thousand laborers have been dispatched to clear the tracks. Several Russian heavy that no mails have arrived here.